CLAIMS

- 1 1. An image reading device comprising:
- 2 a light source for providing a light;
- 3 an image sensor for sensing an image and
- 4 generating analog image signals; and
- 5 a light interference module for interfering
- 6 said light through a light path to said image
- 7 sensor,
- 8 wherein said light interference module
- 9 interferes said light into said image sensor and
- 10 thus triggers the image reading to perform a
- 11 predetermined procedure.
- 1 2. The image reading device of claim 1, further
- 2 comprising:
- 3 a focusing lens placed before said image
- 4 sensor, for focusing said image on said image
- 5 sensor.
- 3. The image reading device of claim 1, further
- 2 comprising:
- 3 a mirror for reflecting said light.
- 1 4. The image reading device of claim 1, wherein said
- 2 image sensor is a charged couple device.
- 1 5. The image reading device of claim 1, wherein said
- 2 image sensor is a contact image sensor.
- 1 6. The image reading device of claim 1, wherein said

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- 2 light interference module stops said light
- 3 projecting into said image sensor.
- 7. The image reading device of claim 1, wherein said
- light interference module is able to move vertically
- 3 to stop said light projecting into said image
- 4 sensor.
- 8. The image reading device of claim 1, wherein said
- 2 light interference module is able to move
- 3 perpendicular to said light in order to stop said
- 4 light projecting into said image sensor.
- 9. The image reading device of claim 1, wherein said
- 2 light interference module is able to stop said light
- 3 projecting into said image sensor by a rotating
- 4 movement.
- 1 10. The image reading device of claim 1, wherein
- 2 said predetermined procedure is to performing
- 3 scanning.
- 1 11. The image reading device of claim 1, wherein
- 2 said predetermined procedure is to starting a
- 3 scanning program.
- 1 12. An image reading device comprising:
- 2 a light source for providing a light;
- 3 an image sensor for sensing an image and
- 4 generating analog image signals; and
- 5 a light interference module for interfering

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- 6 said light through a light path to said image
- 7 sensor,
- 8 wherein said light interference module allows
- 9 said light into said image sensor and thus triggers
- the image reading to perform a predetermined
- 11 scanning procedure.